HISTORY OF THE

Indiana Artists Club

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1945-1946 * * * * * * * *

IN MEMORIAM





Otto Stark Wm. Forsyth Carl H. Lieber William Wilkes Anna Turrell Myra R. Richards Bessie Hendricks Alice R. Hadley J. Otis Adams Ada W. Shulz Emma B. King Alex Sangernebo Paul A. Randall John E. Bundy Mary B. Milliken Walter Baker Rhoda Selleck Wilson B. Parker T. C. Steele Selma Steele Beth Driggs Bacon H. B. Burnet Alex Holliday Tempe Tice Frances Goodwin Hannah Overbeck Fred N. Vance Florence H. Fitch Private Harold Strait Wm. J. W. Genders Walter Heitkam Mrs. Frank C. Dailey Mary Q. Burnet Estelle P. Izor Will Vawter Sadie Lowes Lillie F. Fisher Bella Crippin Hallie P. Prow Edith G. Adams

HISTORY of the INDIANA ARTISTS CLUB

Compiled from records in Club files—1945-46

The Indiana Artists Club was organized as the Indiana Art Club, January 23, 1917. A few months later the name of the club was changed to the present name to more nearly represent an organization of professional artists rather than a group of persons interested in art.

The original organization was composed of 46 charter members including both artists and laymen as follows:

Carl C. Graf
Frances E. Riesenburg
Roda E. Selleck
Otto Stark
T. C. Steele
R. E. Snodgrass
(Mrs.) E. Sangernebo
Earl E. Evans
Wm. Burgmann
Millard V. Warner
Elizabeth E. Heuser
H. F. Pressnall
Frederick Polley
Mary C. Gray
Paul A. Randall
Anna F. Lee
J. H. Rhoades
Clifton Wheeler
William Forsyth
Bessie Hendricks
R. P. Finney
Adolph Meyer
S. P. Baus

Dorothy Morlan
John D. Ross
M. W. Adams
Florence H. Fitch
James S. Ross
Paul Hadley
Alice Ross Hadley
Wayman Adams
Randolph L. Coats
Grace Margaret Kiess
Johann Berthelsen
Marguerite Casanges
St. Clair Jones
H. Simpson
Harrison Paul Brown
Donald R. Dohner
E. Chase Cassady
Robert L. King
T. Mark Liddell
Anna Lou Matthews
Clara L. Sorensen
Marie R. Doremus
Marie C. Todd

The first officers were:

Otto Stark President
Frederick Polley Vice-President
Clifton Wheeler Treasurer
Anne Lou Matthews Secretary

An exhibit of the artist members of the club was held the first year in the club rooms in the Union Trust building. Indianapolis. A number of pictures were sold from this initial exhibition.

This was the third year of World War I, and there were six of our members in the service. The club held a Red Cross exhibit and auction of pictures and craft work contributed by members. The occasion was given newspaper publicity and proved most successful, in public interest and in sales. It was held in a room on the street floor of a building on Monument Circle, and yielded the sum of \$2,222. All of which was given to the Red Cross organization.

The second annual election of officers was held January 11, 1918, in the club rooms in the Union Trust Building. Carl C. Graf was elected president at this meeting. Otto Stark, the retiring president, was elected our first honorary member at this meeting. The year closed with a membership of eighty-six.

During years of 1919 to 1922 meetings were held in the studios of artist members. The year 1921 there was no president elected, there was, however, a Board of Directors, with Frederick Polley as Chairman.

- 1922-23 Frederick Polley, President. Club room opened in the When Building. This room on the upper floor, Pennsylvania Street side, was renovated and decorated by club members with Louis Mueller as supervisor.
- 1923-24 Wilson B. Parker, President. Mr. Parker, a prominent architect of Indianapolis, brought into the club the entire membership of the Architectural Club of this city, together with the cash balance left in their treasury.
- 1924-25 Randolph Coats, President. New club rooms were taken in the D.A.R. building, on North Pennsylvania street. An auction exhibit of members' work proved successful. Mardi Gras Ball held Feb. 26, 1925, at John Herron Art Museum.
- 1925-26 Edward R. Sitzman, President. During 1926 the club lost three prominent members, Otto Stark died April 14, Theodore C. Steele died July 24, and Fred Nelson Vance died September 21. At the time of their deaths Mr. Stark was Third Vice-president, and Mr. Steele and Mr. Vance were directors.

At the regular business meeting Dec. 18, 1925, an addition was made to the original constitution to permit associate members to hold office. This action resulted in the election of Dr. Leonidas F. Smith as president of the club.

- 1926-27 Leonidas F. Smith, President. In 1926 the club joined with the Woman's Department Club in forming the Indiana Federation of Art Clubs. In March, 1927, Dr. Smith and 24 members of the club attended the Hoosier Salon, in Chicago, and helped in founding the Hoosier Salon Patrons Association. Mrs. S. E. Perkins presided at this meeting, Mrs. H. B. Burnet was made chairman of the membership committee, and Dr. Smith was elected Indiana vice-president. The Fancy Dress Carnival Ball presented April 21, 1927, at John Herron Art Museum.
- 1927-28 George C. Calvert, President. In May, 1928, Ada Walter Shulz, a member of the club died. J. Otis Adams, a member, died January 29, 1927. Fifth Annual Costume Ball held April 14, 1928, at Herron Art Museum.
- 1929-30 George C. Calvert, President. In 1929, Wayman Adams and Victor Higgins were elected honorary members of the club. Sixth Annual Spring Frolic, April 27, 1929, Marott Hotel.
- 1930-31 Carl Lyman, President. Chinese Ball, March 29, 1930, held at Severin Hotel.
- 1931-32 Carl Lyman, President. Mythological Costume Ball, April 10, 1931, held at John Herron Art Museum.
- 1932-33 Edward K. Williams, President. Amendment to constitution changed the annual dues for artist members from \$5 to \$2. Picnic at Hermitage, Brookville, Sunday, Oct. 9, 1932.

- 1933-34 Edward K. Williams, President. Annual art exhibit of members' work held at Spink Arms Hotel, Nov. 30 to January 1, 1933. Ninth Annual Costume Ball held April 21, 1934, at Hotel Antlers. Picnic June 24, 1933, was held at Paradise Hills Studio of Fred Polley.
- 1934-35 Ruthven Byrum, President. Annual Brawl, Gothic Costume Ball held April 20, 1935, Travertine Room, Lincoln Hotel.
- 1935-36 Ruthven Byrum, President. Annual exhibit of members held at L. S. Ayres and Company's Foyer of Tea Room, November 18 to be open two weeks.
- 1936-37 William F. Kaeser, President. May 2, 1936, Mabel Shideler, Anton Scherrer were elected honorary members, and May 16, 1936, Carl Lyman was elected to honorary membership.

The Story Book Ball was held October 17, 1936. The club held a member spring picnic at Nashville, on Sunday, June 14, 1936. Open studios and noon luncheon with the Brown County artists was enjoyable occasion.

- 1937-38 William F. Kaeser, President. At the regular business meeting October 26, 1938, a rule was passed to eliminate the 25% commission on purchase prizes at annual exhibits and to give artists the full purchase prize amount.
- 1938-39 Gordon B. Mess, President. Five pictures were purchased by the club from the annual art exhibition and presented to the Indianapolis public schools. The March of Time Ball held April 22, 1939, at Lincoln Hotel.
- 1939-40 Gordon B. Mess, President. This year the annual dues were changed from \$2 to \$3 for artist members. Artist's Club Ball held May 18, 1940, at the Anthenaeum. Annual exhibit held L. S. Ayres & Co., last of October, 1939.
- 1940-41 Frederick Polley, President. Special feature was the "Artists on the Air," broadcast over WFBM. Annual art exhibit and pre-view dinner held at L. S. Ayres and Co., last of October, 1940.
- 1941-42 C. Curry Bohm, President. In January, 1942, the club voted to extend the courtesy of honorary membership to the outstate jury of the Hoosier Salon. Pan-American Ball, held Nov. 15, 1941, at Hoosier Athletic Club. John F. Carlson, Sydney Dickinson, Herman Wessel, and Harvey Emrich were elected to honorary membership. Annual art exhibit held L. S. Ayres & Co., last of October, 1941.
- 1942-43 Randolph Coats, President. Annual exhibit at L. S. Ayres & Co., held during the last of October. The pre-view dinner at Ayres was highlighted with a talk on "Art and War," by Ernest Bruce Haswell, of Cincinnati. A get together, "Information Please," was most interesting. A dinner was held at the Antler's Hotel, January 7, 1943, honoring the Hoosier Salon outstate jury, Jerry Farnsworth and Wayman Adams. These artists were presented with Honorary Life Membership in the club.

- A. Reid Winsey, President. For the annual exhibition this year, held the last part of October, Mr. Winsey appointed Ruth Pratt Bobbs as chairman of the prize 1943-44 fund committee. The prize fund was the largest ever offered by the club. A "secret jury" awarded the prizes. Annual Red Cross Ball held April 1945, at Anthenaeum.
- Dale Bessire, President. Ruth Pratt Bobbs was appointed chairman of the prize fund committee and raised a fund of \$3600 for the annual exhibit held at L. S. Ayres & Co., during the last of October 1945. This prize fund included an outstanding prize 1944-45 award of \$500 awarded to Randolph Coats, for his entry "Janet."

A Brown County outing was held in September, 1945, for members and guests, with an attendance

of 150.

EXCERPTS from the CONSTITUTION

Adopted December 12, 1930

Article 1. NAME.

name of this organization shall be the INDIANA ARTISTS CLUB.

Article 2. OBJECT.

Its object shall be to advance the artistic interests of its membership and of this community by all appropriate means.

MEMBERSHIP. Article 3.

Sec. 1. Membership shall be of three classes: Active, Associate and Junior. Active members shall be persons engaged in the pursuit of some branch of the fine arts. Associate members shall be persons other than artists, who are seriously interested in art. Junior members shall be art students or others who are preparing for activity in art. Only active members shall be entitled to vote.

Sec. 3. The club may by unanimous vote of the members present, at any regular meeting, elect to Honorary membership persons of distinguished attainment in art; and such Honorary members shall be exempt from all obligations to the club.

AMENDMENTS

Governing New Members and Dues

Amendment A. Artist candidates for membership must pass the following requirements:

They must have been accepted in two recognized juried

exhibitions.

2. They must submit three original works of art executed without criticism from private instructor, and done outside regular class work. These works of art will be submitted to a secret membership committee of five members appointed by the president. The committee's action will be secret and final.

Paintings may be sent until further notice to Lyman Bros., 33 Monument Circle, Indianapolis, marked "Membership Committee, Indiana Artists Club," the first week of September or the first week of February each year, to be juried.

Candidates accepted for membership shall Amendment B.

pay \$5.00 for the first year; \$3.00 per year thereafter.

Any member delinquent in dues for one or more years shall pay \$5.00 for re-instatement the first year; \$3.00 per year thereafter.

RULES Governing the Annual Exhibit

Adopted at open meeting December 8, 1945

- 1—A General Exhibition Committee of three, Chairman and two other members, to have general charge of the exhibit is to be appointed by the President.
- 2 Sub-committees will be appointed by the General Exhibition Committee, as follows:
 - a—Prize Fund Committee of three, to have charge of collecting the prize awards. The Chairman of this committee will collect and deposit this fund in an account named "Indiana Artists Club Prize Fund," and will check out the awards to the prize winners, checks to be signed by Prize Committee Chairman and the Club Treasurer. The Prize Committee Chairman will make an accounting to the Treasurer at the conclusion of the exhibition.
 - b-Jury of Selection of five, to select from the entries submitted, those that will hang in the show.
 - c-Hanging Committee of three, to have charge of hanging of the exhibit.
 - d-Publicity Chairman. Committee to be selected by Publicity Chairman.
 - e-Catalogue Committee to have charge of the exhibition catalogue, compiling, and printing. Three in number.
 - f—Social Committee for exhibit, of five, to have charge of all social affiairs in connection with the show.
- 3—The President of the club is to act in an advisory capacity in the selection of sub-committees and on committees, and will cast the deciding vote in case of deadlock occurring in any committee.
- 4—A Jury of Awards of three, preferably two artists and one layman, is to be selected by a committee of three, consisting of the President of the club, the General Exhibition Chairman and one other to be appointed by the President of the club. This jury will meet not less than three days prior to the opening of the show, will act alone, and will award the jury prizes on a basis of merit as they see it, with consideration for all schools of painting. The names of the members of this jury will be announced publicly, and their action will be final. Prizes awarded are not to be announced nor indicated on the paintings until after the Purchase Awards are selected.
- 5—Purchase awards are to be selected the following day by donors, or if they do not wish to appear, by the committee previously appointed to select the jury of awards.
- 6—Jury prizes and purchase prizes are to be listed separately in the show catalogue.
- 7-Only active artist members are eligible to receive awards and to show work in the exhibit.
- 8-The Jury of Selection will not serve more than one year consecutively.

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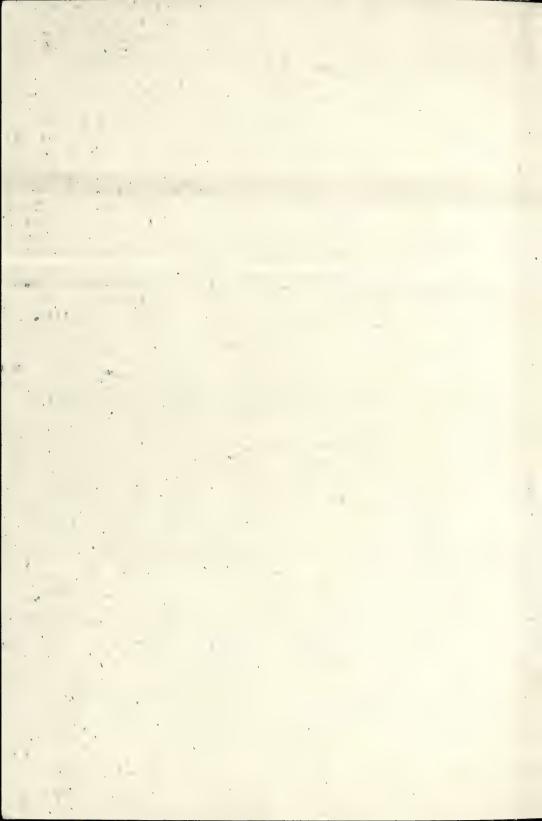
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B.A. Yale University; M.F.A. University of Illinois. Studied at Art Students League in New York, also with Wayman Adams and Jerry Farnsworth. Exhibited widely. Major awards: \$1,500 First Altman Landscape Prize, National Academy of Design 1957; Gold Medal of Honor, Audubon Artists 1952; Silver Medal of Honor, American Water Color Society 1953; Dana Medal, Philadelphia Water Color Club 1954; Pennel Medal, Philadelphia Water Color Club 1955.

Currently an assistant professor of art at the University of Illinois.

PAUL CHIDLAW

Graduate of the Art Academy of Cincinnati, Ohio. Traveled in Europe and Africa, 1927-1935; including study in France at l'Ecole des Beaux Arts de Fontainebleau. Academie Collorosi, Academie Grand Chaumlere; and in Paris with Andre Lhote, Jean Despujols and St. Hubert de la Montagne.

Instructor of drawing at Central Academy of Commercial Art, Cincinnati, 1945-1946. Instructor of painting and drawing at Art Academy of Cincinnati since 1946.

In Appreciation

On behalf of the Indiana Artists Club, Inc., I would like to express my apreciation to L. S. Ayres Company and to their generous and cooperative staff. Our appreciation goes far beyond the physical opportunity to present this 25th annual Exhibition; it is echoed by the very real gratitude of the contemporary painter, on the local scene, for the past quarter century, and will be re-expressed in many visual forms in the years ahead.

Nor can we forget the innumerable Patrons who, now, as in the past 25 years have given incentive awards to the working Artist. In this respect the committee members, working year after year, are themselves "Ptarons" as well.

JOHN FREDERIC Ross, President

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T. C. Steele Memorial Prize (Anonymous)
Outstanding "Traditional Work"—\$200.00

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• JOAN CALDWELL

"Demolition"

L. S. Ayres & Company Prize-\$100.00

CATHERINE MATTISON

"Flowers"

Indiana Artists Club Prize-\$100.00

CARLTON GIBSON

"The Young Trespassers"

Indiana Artists Club Prize-\$50.00

• STELLA C. COLER

"Grandma's Sowing Basket"

The Ernst Heberlein Memorial Prize-\$25.00

HAROLD McDONALD

"Satellite No. 1"

Mr. Edward Gallahue Prize-\$25.00

HARRY A. DAVIS

"The Amusement Park"



"The Blue Door" FRANCIS E. HOLT

Merit Awards

Continued

Lyman Brothers Prize-\$25.00

• RONALD DONOVAN OSBORNE "End of Season"

Indiana Artists Club Prize-\$25.00

EVELYNNE MESS

"Foot Bridge"

Indiana Artists Club Prize-\$25.00

• ELIZABETH DODDS SHAFFER "The Athlete"

Bates Brothers Prize-\$10.00

• LILLIAN FENDIG

"Arizona Woodland"

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EXHIBITORS 25th Annual Exhibition

AGNEW, LOUISE	COLER, STELLA C.
1. Still Life\$200.00	26. The Country Church 150.00
ANDERSON, RUTH	27. Grandma's Sewing
2. In Port 200.00	Basket 200.00
3. Recessional 250.00	COOK, ALICE D.
ARMSTRONG, CATHARINE B.	28. Portrait 40.00
4. Winter Quiet 150.00	DAILY, LENORA
BAKER, CLAYSON	30. Sea Breeze 100.00
6. Hesitation Point	DAVIS, HARRY A.
Brown County 200.00	31. The Two Bathers 250.00
BAUS, SIMON P.	32. The Amusement Park 400.00
7. Karin	DAVIS, LOIS
8. Summer 200.00	33. Friends 75.00
BEEM, OLIVE C.	DETCHON, LEE
9. Old Homestead 150.00	34. Commencement at
BELL, EDITH W.	Wabash 290.00
11. Rice Field—Indonesia 35.00	DEPAUL, VESTA V.
BLASINGHAM, KATHERINE G.	36. Fruit and Wine 100.00
13. Nostalgia 250.00	DOERSCHEL, MARGARET R.
BONSIB, LOUIS W.	37. Buildings, Lawrence 150.00
14. Cathedral Peak 150.00	DOMROESE, EWALD
BRUCKER, EDMUND	40. Sabinske Fish Market 40.00
17. Rockport Revisited . 350.00	EYDEN, WM. A.
BURKHOLDER, JUNE	41. Autumn Storm 350.00
18. Chrysanthemums 200.00	FEIGHNER, MARILYN OSBORN
CALDWELL, JOAN	43. Under the "L" 50.00
19. Embers 300.00	44. The Woods 75.00
20. Demolition 250,00	FENDIG, LILIAN
CARIANA, V. J.	45. Arizona Woodland 75.00
21. Peonies 400.00	46. Desert Stream 70.00
CARTER, EFFIE F.	GASKINS, LETHA
22. Fishing Village 150.00	48. Sea and Coves of
CARTER, MARY J.	Maine 100.00
24. Autumn on	GERARD, ALLEE
Deer Creek 150.00	49. End of the Day 150.00



"Indian Plume"
ROBERT SELBY

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GIBSON, CARLTON	LAY, GRACE L.
51. The Young	77. Waterfront Motif 150.00
Trespassers 250.00	78. Smoke and Sunlight, No. 1 150.00
GOTH, MARIE	LOMASNEY, ETHEL
52. Portrait	80. Zinnias 200.00
GRAF, GENEVIEVE GOTH	LUTZ, MARIE E.
53. Brass and Copper 150.00	81. Early Summer
GROW, LOTTIE LYONS	Flowers 75.00 82. When Leaves Turn
54. Asters 150.00	to Gold 50.00
GUCKELBERG, MAY	MAGNER, HELEN
56. From Our Garden 100.00	84. Abandoned House 25.00
KURTZ, AULIE	MATTISON, CATHERINE
58. Taos—Pottery Maker 100.00	85. Flowers 200.00
HARVEY, WINNIE H.	MATTISON, DONALD M.
60. Late Summer Still Life 150.00	86. Portrait of Mrs.
	Francis Macomber
HASSELMAN, ANNA	McCONAHA, LAWRENCE 87. Deserted
62. Grandpa's Chickens 50.00	
HENDRICKS, STELLA 64. No Bananas 75.00	McDONALD, HAROLD 88. Satellite No. 1 200.00
HOLT, FRANCIS E.	MEADOWS, HELEN A.
65. The Folk Singer 150.00	89. Doctor B
66. The Blue Door 150.00	MESS, EVELYNNE
HOUCK, ELIZABETH D.	91. Fascinating Fungi 50.00
67. Indiana Stone Quarry 100.00	92. Foot Bridge 100.00
HUNTER, MARY	MESS, GEORGE JO
69. Harlequin 200.00	93. Wet Evening 200.00
70. Covered Head 100.00	94. Indianapolis Boat Harbor 125.00
JEFFRIES, HARRIET H. 71. Cape Cod—Still Life 125.00	MESS, GORDON BENJ.
72. Janie 85.00	95. Full Summer 300.00
KAESER, WILLIAM F.	MESSICK, JANE
73. Walking Iris 200.00	97. Friendly Portuguese 100.00
74. The Circus 400.00	98. The Spell of the
LATOOR, AL	Culloude
75. Friendly Visitors 75.00	MOSER, LLOYD V. 100. Old Bricks 100.00
76. Winter Feeding 150.00	100. Old Blicks 100.00



"Boats"
EDWIN A. SHULTZ

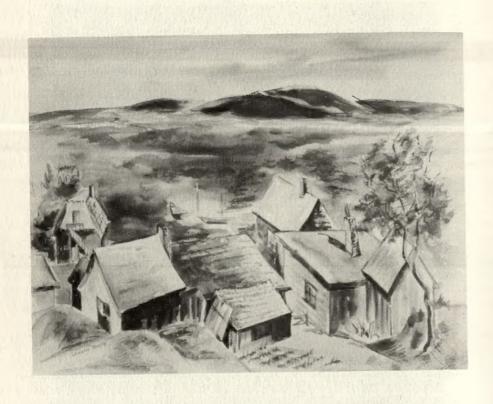
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NEEDHAM, RAY CLAY 102. The Old Mill 75.00	SIDMAN, CHARLOTTE 127. Composition with Flowers 100.00
NEWMAN, CLARA G. 104, Home in the Valley. 150.00	127. Pines in Rain 85.00
NICHOLSON, EDWARD 105. Spring Bay Village. 125.00	STARBUCK, JULIA MAGILL 130. The Wasteland 100.00
NUSBAUM, ESTHER C. 107. The Pier	STOUDER, ELIZABETH C. 132. Japanese Garden 50.00 SWEANY, PAUL J.
OSBORNE, RONALD DONOVAN 109. After the Rain 300.00 110. End of the Season 250.00	133. Steve
PLATTER, LOUISE M. 111. Coffee Break	135. Little Harbor 125.00 136. Leaves—a Graphic 85.00 TEMPLETON, J. C. 137. Winter 125.00
REEVE, KENNETH J. 113. Early Autumn 100.00 114. Autumn Trees 75.00	WENDEL, ADELEE 140. When the Geese Fly High
RIGLEY, FREDERICK 115. Springtime	WOODS, HELEN WOODWARD 141. Diane and Michael N.F.S. 142. Willows in Sunlight . 100.00
SALMON, CLORADEL D. 118. Becky Scott's Horn of Plenty 50.00	YEAGER, CHARLES G. 143. Cloudy Day 200.00 144. Trees 200.00
SCHULZ, EDWIN A. 120. Boats 200.00	KOTHE, RUTH D. 145. Steel Process
SCHULZ, MARJORIE D. 121. Apple Sales	VERNON, ELBA R. 147. Tobacco Country 100.00
SELBY, ROBERT H. 123. Indian Plume 175.00 124. On a Sunny	NIESSE, MILDRED 148. Blast Furnace, Route 11-S
Afternoon 200.00 SHAFFER, ELIZABETH DODDS 126. The Athlete 125.00	SMIT, DERK 149. Mount Mansfield, Vermont 300.00 150. Woodstock, Vermont 250.00

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MARIE GOTH



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LENORA DAILY



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